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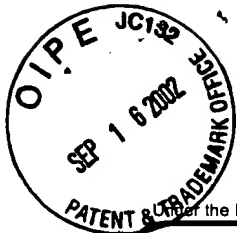
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Please amend the drawings as shown in the attached Proposed Drawing Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.121.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, as follows:



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